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		Title QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD
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SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$770)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
32 - 20** = 12	X 18.00 = 216	
6 - 3** = 3	X 86.00 = 258	
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
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1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
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1 Page of Abstract
4 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)
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